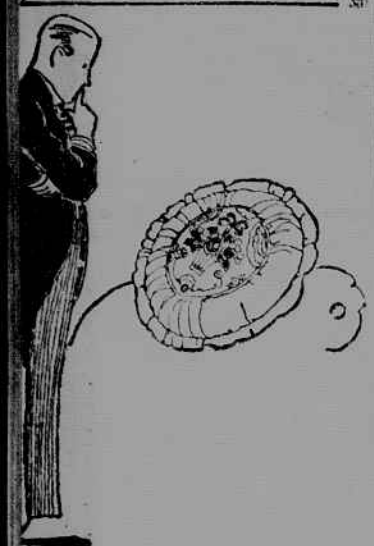


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### Cushions

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### Plump and Puffy

ones of firm materials are just the things to toss on the floor as comfy seats for fireside reveries. Soft and limpy ones may be tucked into the corners of the almost too-big chair. With so very many delightful uses a cushion is a welcome gift.

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A round cushion of panne velvet has a perky ruffle and a tapestry centre. It comes in many colors and is

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There are cushions of deep red or rich black velvet, dignified bolsters, and dainty creations for the boudoir, — and each one is waiting to be made into a fat, mysterious package for somebody's Christmas.

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## Lack of Cargo Space Keeps Whisky Here

Millions of Gallons Likely  
To Be Held in U. S. When  
Ban Becomes Effective  
Jan. 16, Marine Men Say

### Big Movement Under Way

Shipments to Cuba Hampered by High Tax and Short Warehouse Room

Distillers and other owners of alcoholic beverages are seeking to export millions of gallons of whisky and other liquors from this and other Eastern ports before January 16, when the national prohibition amendment becomes effective, but are experiencing great difficulty in getting freight and cargo space.

Shipping men declare it is extremely doubtful whether cargo space can be obtained for more than a comparatively small percentage of the liquors offered for export, at such some firms have announced a willingness to give preference to liquor shipments to help distillers and others out of their difficulties.

Custom House officials say a heavy export movement already is under way. Liquor exports have been increasing steadily for many months but the heavy movement is said to have begun in October, the latest month for which detailed statistics are available, when the value of the exports of distilled alcohol, spirituous and malt liquors reached \$1,307,276, as compared with \$929,774 during the same period last year.

Exports of rye whisky increased from \$18,879 in October, 1918, to \$181,155 in the same month of 1919. Of the amount shipped last October \$98,643 worth was sent to Great Britain and Ireland, \$7,375 to Cuba, \$3,049 to Mexico, \$2,450 to Chile and the remainder to other European and South American countries.

Wine exports in October increased from \$10,357 in 1918 to \$112,859 in 1919. Of this amount \$122,947 worth was sent to Great Britain and Ireland, \$8,655 to Norway, and the remainder in small amounts to other countries.

Export of liquor to Cuba is said to be much smaller than generally reported. It is pointed out that the heavy import duty on liquor in that country, combined with the fact that the space in bonded warehouses and storage plants there is greatly limited, has forced exporters to seek other fields. Last-minute shipments probably will be made to Bermuda, Mexico and Central and South American ports.

Millions of Gallons Ready  
The United States Food Products Company reports that one-half of the 1,000,000 gallons of whisky it has on hand has been sold for export but, as far as is known, no cargo space has been obtained to take it out of the country.

The American Distilling Company reports that it has a considerable quantity of liquor on hand but that nearly all of it is stored in Western warehouses, and that it is doubtful whether it can be exported before the prohibition amendment becomes effective.

Harris & McGill, agents for the

Dixie and Merchants and Miners' steamship lines report they have prepared to transport 5,000,000 gallons of whisky from Norfolk and Baltimore. Freight steamships with cargo space for that amount have been reserved for liquor shipments, but this will take care of only a small part of the cargo space desired. Arrangements have been made with railway officials, they added, to facilitate the movement of liquor to the two ports mentioned.

Great Demand for Space  
At the offices of the Munson Line, which operates thirty-one steamships in the Cuban service, it is stated that enough inquiries in regard to liquor shipments have been received to equal six times its total cargo capacity during the next month. Virtually no liquor shipments are being accepted, however, because most of the cargo space has been contracted for general merchandise.

Freight managers of the Red Star and other European lines at a report that they have been besieged with inquiries from exporters, but that only a comparatively small amount of cargo space has been contracted for because of the uncertainty in being able to transport the liquors here in time for export.

Complications have arisen, they explained, because of the reported ruling of Daniel G. Roper, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, that all liquor must be on a ship and actually out of the country by January 16. The general understanding among insurance men and others, they said, is that a cargo actually has begun its voyage when it is loaded on a ship. In view of Mr. Roper's reported ruling, some of the companies have limited allotment of cargo space to those exporters who can get their shipments here in time to be loaded on ships sailing on or before January 16.

### Railroads to Keep Check

Of Liquor Shipped South  
ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—Under regulations issued today by the Southern export committee of the regional railroad administration, liquor shipments for export over Southern railroads will be accepted only on specific permits from the committee. The order, effective at noon tomorrow, was issued for the purpose of keeping close check on liquor shipments to the seaboard expected before constitutional prohibition becomes effective, stopping the export traffic.

Copies of the regulation have been forwarded to other regional district for information regarding conditions to be imposed on liquor shipments of other districts in order to reach the coast over Southern lines.

### Home Brews With a "Kick" Are Prohibited in Minnesota

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—Manufacturing of intoxicating liquors or "home brews" near intoxicating, although not actually intoxicating, is prohibited in Minnesota, the state Supreme Court held in decisions filed today, sustaining the validity of the so-called prohibition enforcement enacted by the 1919 Legislature.

### Gets Injunction Against Wife

Husband Acts to Prevent Disposal of Wedding Gifts

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fiske, wife of George Perry Fiske, was enjoined today by Judge Chancellor Backus from disposing of a silver service given as a wedding present in 1893 by the family of her husband.

She was also ordered to show cause Tuesday why she should not surrender the silver service and a diamond ring gift from the Fiske family, which her husband alleged, she took to her new home in New York City after an agreement of separation executed last June.

## Grand Jury Hears Woman's Testimony In Policemen's Case

Witness Changes Mind and  
Tells What She Knows of  
Alleged Fur Theft; Another  
Robbery Reported

Mrs. Hattie E. A. held in \$10,000 bail as a material witness against Herman Krause and Peter Rueger, policemen, charged with a series of burglaries in Manhattan and Brooklyn, changed her mind and testified yesterday before the special grand jury in the Kings County Courthouse.

Yesterday morning she was inflexible in her resolution not to talk except in the presence of her lawyer who could not under the law be admitted to the grand jury room. District Attorney Lewis was convinced that her testimony was of first importance. He warned her that if she persisted in refusing to answer questions she could be punished for contempt of court, and she therefore agreed to testify.

"What she said will be of great importance to the prosecution," Mr. Lewis said.

Mrs. Kane is thirty-three years old and good looking. When she entered the District Attorney's office she was stylishly dressed. According to Mr. Lewis, she was educated at the Manual Training High School and is of a well-to-do Brooklyn family. It was rumored that she had been a schoolmate of Captain John D. Coughlin, of the Sixth Branch Detective Bureau, who was instrumental in causing the arrest of the accused policemen. This the captain denied.

Awaiting Arrest of Two  
The District Attorney is still awaiting the arrest of two persons named in the indictment handed up by the grand jury Thursday. One of these is said to have been the "master mind" who plotted the series of robberies in which the policemen are alleged to have been involved.

Mr. Lewis would not say whether he expected that more policemen would be arrested.

Another fur robbery, reminiscent of the robbing of the Starobin & Dubin plant, in connection with which the policemen were accused, was disclosed by the Fur Dyer's Association. Tuesday several skins valued at \$45,000 were stolen in broad daylight from the wagon of Mickin, Fine & Co., fur dyers, of 402 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn.

The wagon was returning from a trip to Manhattan with the furs in cases. When the driver arrived at the Mickin-Fine plant he left his seat and prepared to unload. To his surprise the load had disappeared. A diligent search of the route from Manhattan failed to disclose any squirrel skins, and the police were notified. No arrests, it was said, had been made and the skins were not recovered.

Trailing Another Theft  
District Attorney Lewis said that he was on the trail of still another fur robbery in Brooklyn almost as large as the Starobin & Dubin case.

Burgars early yesterday entered the store of the Renard Company in the Bryant Park Building, 47 West Forty-second Street, and carried off women's apparel and dress goods valued at \$5,000. They left behind \$2,000 worth of goods which they had wrapped up.

## Woman Admits Share in Hold-Up of Actress

"I Would Do Anything for  
Reeley," She Says of Partner;  
Court Holds Both

Anna Shokowski, who was arrested Thursday night when she entered the West Sixty-eighth Street Police Station to inquire about her alleged "pal," Ernest Reeley, admitted yesterday in the West side Police Court that she had helped him bind and rob Blonda Driscoll, a motion picture actress, December 9.

"I would do anything for Reeley," she exclaimed. According to the police, Reeley is not the name of the prisoner, who they say, is the son of a merchant living in Elizabeth City, S. C. Both prisoners were held for the grand jury, Magistrate Levine fixing bail at \$10,000 in each case.

According to Miss Driscoll's testimony the two set upon her when she entered a house in West Seventy-fifth Street in search of a furnished room. They bound and gagged her, she said, and took her fur coat and a ring valued at \$200.

Detectives found the fur coat in the couple's rooms on West 103d Street. They found there also a blackjack which weighed four pounds, several cans of ether and some books on hypnotism. Reeley said he had been a naval officer assigned to research work and had kept the ether when he obtained his discharge. He said his home was in Washington, D. C.

## Ship's Captain Gets Engraved Silver Tablet

Vasari Passengers Express Gratitude for Safe Voyage Through  
Terrific Storm

The belated Lamport & Holt liner Vasari, after plunging through terrific seas on a long and stormy passage from Liverpool, came safely to port yesterday and docked at the Cunard Line Pier 54 North River.

Captain Oscar Penrice, master of the Vasari, was asked to leave the bridge when the vessel arrived in Quarantine yesterday, and when ushered into the dining saloon was surprised to receive a silver tablet mounted on a mahogany base, the inscription commending him and his officers for skillfully handling the Vasari in the roughest weather the Atlantic has had in forty years. The tablet had been ordered by wireless.

The presentation, in behalf of the passengers, was made by Captain S. B. Gerow, of the British Mariner.

The worst weather of the trip which was encountered between December 11 and 14, consisted of high and confused seas and heavy northwest gales. In moderate weather the vessel can make 360 miles a day, but from noon December 12 to noon December 13 she logged only forty miles. On the previous day she made only sixty miles.

## Colonel Thompson Resigns

Colonel William Boyce Thompson, who has been appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the Republican National Committee, announced plans yesterday for raising a fund to finance the campaign. Contributions, he said, would be limited to \$1,000.

In order to give his time to this work the colonel has resigned as director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He was a member of the board since its organization, in 1914. The Federal Reserve Board, according to advice from Washington, has ruled that directors of Reserve banks cannot go active into politics, and Colonel Thompson's resignation was interpreted as a compliance with the regulations. At the Reserve Bank records of the case of Colonel Thompson was expressed.

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Fur-Lined Gloves  
Wool Waistcoats  
Madras Pajamas  
Flannel Pajamas  
Smoking Jackets  
Lounging Robes  
Knitted Jackets  
Wool Mufflers  
Comfy Slippers  
Walking Sticks  
Mocha Gloves  
Silk Neckwear  
Madras Shirts  
Silk Pajamas  
Silk Mufflers  
Bath Robes  
Silk Shirts  
Umbrellas  
Luggage  
Jewelry

#### FOR WOMEN

Women's Luggage  
Women's Umbrellas  
Women's Silk Hosiery  
Women's Wool Hosiery